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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS—BUT AID TO ALL

WHAT a glorious fact it is that the citizens of the United States never fail to extend the hand of mercy whenever a catastrophe befalls another people.

Now it is Japan that is calling. And the call is being answered in a manner that only Americans know.

America's first thought when the wireless broadcasted the stunning news of the catastrophe in Japan was a thought of mercy.

noble institution in the world, started to function. The president issued a call for funds. And America responded as she always does.

We have no designs on any nation on earth. We are not ambitious for empire. Ours is a land of plenty. It is our land and we believe its treasures should be for America first—but we give of it unsparingly when there is suffering in any place on earth.

In days gone by the wealthy nation was always the most warlike, eternally reaching out to force tribute from the weak.

What a great stride forward is America's spirit today.

We are using our wealth to succor the needy, to aid the oppressed, to heal the wounds inflicted by famine, war and earthquake.

That is what Jesus asked men to do. May the spirit of national greed never gain foothold in this land.

ORGANIZE, BUT NEVER ABUSE YOUR POWER

THE right to organize is an inalienable privilege of Americans. And any organization that conducts itself in accordance with the law is legitimate.

All organizations are not worthy—that is certain, but the right to organize is nevertheless sacred and should be maintained at all costs.

When organizations become too strong and abuse their power then the weight of public opinion defeats its aims. It dies by reason of its own misspent strength.

In the long run public opinion is generally right. When public utilities corporations become dictatorial, the activities of corporations becomes a political issue.

When the pendulum swings the other way and labor unions function to the detriment of the general public such a wave of opposition

arises that the cause of sensible unionism is set back years.

This is a highly organized country. Every group with a common interest is welded into some sort of an organization.

There is no danger in such a condition. Men by instinct run in herds, for mutual protection. Organizations of today replace the herds of yesterday—the rude gatherings of uncivilized men in groups for protection against beasts and common enemies.

Organizations today are for the purpose of protecting men from themselves.

And as long as organizations do not abuse their power, as long as they promote without attempting to coerce they are worth while.

LET'S REMOVE THE TARIFF FROM POLITICS

EVERY westerner should take an interest in the tariff congress that is to be held in Denver early in October under the auspices of the Western Tariff association.

There are certain conditions which make it advisable to protect some American industries from cheap labor foreign competition.

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The tariff has been made a political plaything for many years and as a result, industry has suffered periodically from the ever present uncertainty of just what congress will do next.

It is essential for the public to recognize the fact that regardless of personal political affiliations, industry continues to operate, payrolls to be maintained and taxes paid and the tariff has a direct bearing on these questions.

MUSSOLINI, ITALY AND THE LEAGUE'S TEST

MUSSOLINI led Italy to an intense nationalism. With power of leadership and strength of personality he placed himself in the bright light of prominence and power.

The example of Mussolini is the story of Alexander and Napoleon over again. It is men of Mussolini's type that have covered the pages of history with blood.

The world will no longer submit to the war-

like wills of men like Mussolini. We may not have advanced far, but we have advanced far enough to join in mutual resistance against any modern Caesar who seeks to put the world in his pocket.

As this is written it is apparent that the league of nations will succeed in curbing Italian wrath against Greece.

That will be a great step in the history of the world.

It was the league's first test. Failure would mean that the idea of international amity, as represented by the league might be delayed for centuries.

Success will establish precedent that will stand as a living and lasting threat to any attempt at future domination by the strong nations of the earth over the weak.

It is reported that five widows have put in claims for the estate of Francisco Villa, who was shot recently. It is remarkable that Mr. Villa was not shot before.—Manitoba Free Press.

The bird of paradise is the eagle on the American dollar.—Port Arthur News.

Alaska wants to be a state, but doesn't owe enough money yet.—Cincinnati Post.

Straw votes are never significant. They merely indicate the people's choice.—Birmingham News.

England would like to know if France considers the Ruhr occupation a life calling.—Dallas News.

"Each child is burdened with \$96 of public debt." We've often wondered what makes a new-born infant yell.—Brockville (Ont.) Reporter.

Punch complains that the 15,000,000-pound war debt Great Britain has just paid us is about the only thing British that gets past Ellis Island. Oh, we don't know. There are the lecturers.—Philadelphia North American.

In Russia you can get a divorce for 20 cents. Luxuries are almost prohibitive everywhere nowadays.—Milwaukee Journal.

The great, generous heart of Uncle Sam yearns to do something for Europe every time he thinks about the price of wheat.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

Baseball is said to be dying out in the Philippines, which is another indisputable evidence that the people are not ready for independence.—Indianapolis Star.

When they asked the returned traveler whether he had seen the bey of Tunis, he answered that he had not only seen but gone swimming in it.—Dallas Times Herald.

According to a news report, at least one German aristocrat has turned to burglary for a career. Experience gained in the invasion of Belgium and France ought to be a great aid in any such activity.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Experts who predicted the end of the world's oil supply seem to be too busy figuring up the world's oil surplus to do much prophesying just now.—Rochester Herald.

Harding Proposed For Nobel Trophy

The late President Harding is one of 30 persons proposed for the Nobel prize this year, according to Aftenposten dispatch.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statutes and to resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this notice, said Board hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

That the roadway between the curb lines of 222nd Street from the most westerly line of Cabrillo Avenue westerly to the most easterly line of Arlington Avenue, the western roadway of Cabrillo Avenue from the northern curb line of 222nd Street southerly to a line forty feet southerly from and parallel to the most northerly line of Plaza Del Amo, the northern roadway of Plaza Del Amo from the most westerly line of Cabrillo Avenue westerly to the most easterly line of Arlington Avenue, the roadways of Andree and Gramercy Avenues from the most southerly line of 222nd Street southerly to the most northerly line of Plaza Del Amo, shall be graded to the official grade and paved with asphalt pavement consisting of asphaltic concrete foundation course two and one-half (2 1/2) inches thick and "National Pavement wearing surface" one and one-half (1 1/2) inches thick.

That concrete curb shall be constructed along the southern curb line of the northern roadway of Plaza Del Amo from the most easterly line of Arlington Avenue easterly to the westerly curb line of Cabrillo Avenue.

The above said work shall be done in accordance with the specifications adopted by ordinance No. 19 and known as specifications No. 1 and the plans and specifications adopted by resolution adopting specifications No. 135, all of which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

Attention is hereby directed to the "National Pavement Corporation License Mixture Agreement," dated June 19, 1923, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

That said contemplated work and improvement, in the opinion of the said Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district of lands, which said district said Board hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 50 feet easterly from the westerly line of Cabrillo Avenue and distant two hundred and eighty-five and forty-two hundredths (285.42) feet north of the northern boundary line of 222nd Street in the City of Torrance, and running thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Cabrillo Avenue to the center line of Plaza Del Amo; thence westerly along the center line of Plaza Del Amo to the eastern boundary line of Arlington Avenue; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Arlington Avenue to a point two hundred and eighty-five and forty-two hundredths (285.42) feet north of the northern boundary line of 222nd Street; thence easterly in a straight line to the point of beginning; saving and excepting from the above bounded and described area the area of all public streets, avenues and alleys contained therein.

Notice is Hereby Given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding nine months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 136 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which said resolution is on file in the office of the city clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check made payable to the city of Torrance, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of said city on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, September 18th, 1923, said time being not less than ten days from the first publication and posting of this notice. Bids will be opened and read on said day and hour.

(Seal) A. H. BARTLETT, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance. Dated September 7th, 1923. 14

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen."—Mrs. Hannan.

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respective residences are as set forth in the certificate of doing business under a fictitious name.

In Witness Whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of August, A. D. 1923. CHAS. FOLEY, Lomita, GUY WEILER, Lomita

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—On this 18th day of August, A. D. 1923, before me, L. J. Hunter, a Notary Public in and for the County and State, residing in the County of Los Angeles, California, personally appeared Charles Foley and Guy Weiler, known to me to be persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written. (Seal) L. J. HUNTER, Notary Public in and for said County and State. Sept. 14

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